

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General George H. Walker
Assistant Commandant
U. S. Army Engineer School
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Visit the Training
Division

1. In June 1960 a member of my staff, [REDACTED] visited Dr. Ralph S. Acker at the Training Division of the U. S. Army Engineer School. As a result of [REDACTED] expressed appreciation of many aspects of your training activity, Dr. Acker as Chief of the Instructional Methods Branch suggested that other persons concerned with training in CIA might be interested in a similar visit.

2. The purpose of this letter is to request approval for a group (not to exceed 20 persons) of training personnel on my staff to visit the Training Division of the U. S. Army Engineer School on 14 November 1961. Dr. Acker has indicated that the hours of 1000 to 1500 on that date would be convenient for him. During the visit Dr. Acker would discuss, in general, some of the U. S. Army's training concepts and methods and techniques of instruction with particular emphasis on large and small group instruction, language training techniques, and training aids. In addition, it is hoped that a visit to several of your various types of training classrooms, and to the training aids facility, would be possible. I believe that both of our training activities would profit by the exchange of professional information which would result from this visit.

3. If you approve the proposed visit on 14 November or on another date perhaps more convenient to you, we will initiate more final arrangements through Dr. Acker or whomever you may designate.

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Director of Training

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